A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER IPC 7 G08G1/123 G07C G07C5/00 According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC **B. FIELDS SEARCHED** Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) IPC 7 G08G G07C B60R Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched Electronic data base consulted during the International search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used) EPO-Internal, WPI Data C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT Relevant to claim No. Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages Category ' 1,2 CA 2 277 008 A (DUPUIS RICHARD) Α 8 January 2001 (2001-01-08) 3 page 2, line 4 - line 15 χ page 10, line 12 - line 20 page 11, line 4 - line 7 1,2 US 2002/026266 A1 (MONTAGUE ALBERT) Α 28 February 2002 (2002-02-28) paragraph '0024! - paragraph '0029!; 3 X figure 1 Patent family members are listed in annex. Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C. Special categories of cited documents: "T" later document published after the International filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the "A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance 'E' earlier document but published on or after the International "X" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to filing date "L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone "Y" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such docucitation or other special reason (as specified) ments, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art. document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed "&" document member of the same patent family Date of mailing of the international search report Date of the actual completion of the international search 23/10/2003 17 October 2003 Authorized officer Name and mailing address of the ISA European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentlaan 2 NL - 2280 HV Rijswijk Tel. (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31 651 epo ni, Fax: (+31-70) 340-3016

Wagner, U

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT Inför

| Internation Application No |
|----------------------------|
| PCT 03/00912               |

| Patent document cited in search report |    | Publication date |    | Patent family member(s) | Publication date |
|--|----|------------------|----|-------------------------|------------------|
| CA 2277008                             | Α  | 08-01-2001       | CA | 2277008 A1              | 08-01-2001       |
| US 2002026266                          | A1 | 28-02-2002       | WO | 03019493 A1             | 06-03-2003       |